

# SOUTH PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

## STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES

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<b>Title:</b>	Hazmat Response Out of Town	<b># of pages:</b>	2
<b>Category:</b>	Hazardous Materials Response	<b>Classification:</b>	Red

1. **PURPOSE:** To help give the dispatchers and fire officers' guidance we have developed the following outline for response.
2. **PROCEDURES:** The Duty Chief and Chief Wilson will be notified on all Haz Mat responses
  - This Guideline does not include the response to Scarborough Postal Distribution Center. For that see SOG 610.3

### **Dispatch Levels:**

**Level 1 (Still):** This would be for request of technical advice or advisor. If the community is requesting help for a known spill the Duty Chief should respond direct and a Level 2 response initiated.

Response:

- **Chief 401 and Squad 404**

**Level 2 (Box):** This would be an actual incident. An example would be a fuel truck leaking, white powder call or chemical spill. Additionally, South Portland RRT has a large inventory of metering and test equipment. A community might request additional technical support or a GO team. This would be a Level 2 event.

Response:

- **Sq 404, A 402, HM 402** (w/E 408's Crew), and **Chief 401**
- *Call Companies staff stations for coverage.*

The officer in charge should request additional resources needed based on the mission (HM 401, L 405, or full time callback as needed)

**Level 3 (Old Hazmat Box 9):** This would be a large incident or long term event.

Response:

- **Sq 404, A 402, HM 401, HM 402** (w/E 408's Crew), and **Chief 401**
- Send out **All Hands** page for call back of full time personnel.
- *Call Companies and Mutual Aid staff stations for coverage.*

Off duty personnel are to respond to Cash Corner to be assigned (to scene or staff spare apparatus in the city by L 405's officer or Callback Chief).

After Level 3 the IC can request resources as needed such as Portland Fire Department, Presumpscott Valley Team, the County IMAT, CST, 2<sup>nd</sup> alarm, etc. These resources would go directly through Maine Emergency Management Agency via the Unified Command at the scene.

3. REFERENCES:

- None

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